

APPROPRIATION FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A communication from the Civil Service Commission, requesting an additional appropriation for traveling expenses of the Commission for the current fiscal year; also increasing their estimate for the next fiscal year.

JANUARY 30, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 28, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Civil Service Commission of the 26th instant, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for traveling expenses of the Commission for the current fiscal year, and increasing their estimate for that object for the fiscal year 1894 from \$7,000 to \$8,000, both made necessary by the recent order of the President including in the classified postal service all the free-delivery post-offices.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C., January 26, 1893.

SIR: The recent order of the President amending Postal Rule No. 1, so as to include in the classified postal service all the free-delivery post-offices, has imposed on this Commission the duty of organizing boards of examiners in all of these offices. To perform this duty properly and efficiently will require that the larger of these offices be visited, at a considerable cost for traveling expenses. The appropriation for traveling expenses for the current fiscal year is barely sufficient to meet the ordinary requirements of the service, and is not sufficient to

meet any part of the new requirements. Not less than \$1,000 will be needed for the balance of this fiscal year, and it is requested that this estimate be submitted to Congress. The estimate for this item of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, submitted by this Commission and included in the estimates transmitted by you to Congress, was \$7,000. In view of the extension of the classified service above specified an appropriation of \$8,000 will be needed for traveling expenses, and it is requested that this supplemental estimate be submitted to Congress. This is the smallest sum, in the judgment of this Commission, that will suffice to enable it to efficiently perform the duties imposed upon it.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. LYMAN,
President.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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